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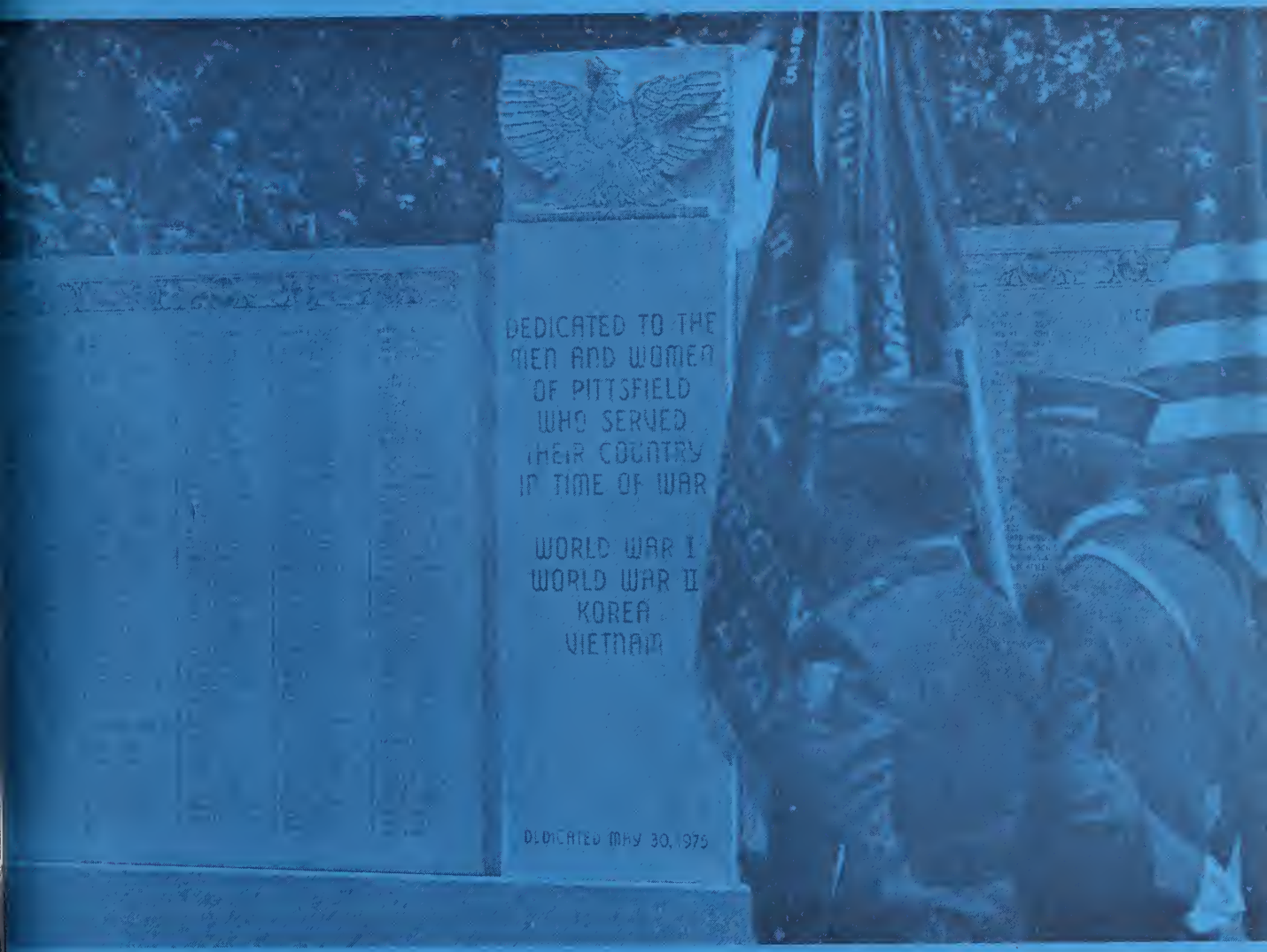

PITTSFIELD WAR MEMORIAL

For the year ending December 31, 1975

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
LIBRARY

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The honor of being named Pittsfield Citizen of the Year was awarded to Nolan Avery at the annual Citizen of the Year Dance.

He is dedicated and unbending in his principles. He can be tough when necessary, showing sympathy to those in trouble, giving council and a sympathetic ear to troubled parents and giving assistance to the police department day or night. He serves his town without pay as Deputy Chief of the Police Department.

As a musician for more than 40 years, he has played in many concerts in this area usually without pay. He would rather see the money go to the young musicians who need encouragement or for new band music.

While his own two children were growing up, he was foster father to more than 30 children, instilling in them the importance of truth and honesty. He now assists with camping programs for young blind adults.

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of the
TOWN OFFICERS

PITTSFIELD
New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1975

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TOWN OFFICERS 1975

Moderator
ADELARD R. PELISSIER

Town Clerk
JAMES S. HILLSGROVE

Supervisors of Checklist
ARNOLD WELLS FRANCES A. MARSTON
HELEN AVERY

Selectmen
WAYNE W. EMERSON ROBERT R. CHARRON
LESTER S. EMERSON

Town Treasurer
ELSIE S. WEEKS

Tax Collector
WILLIAM S. BOYD

Overseer of Public Welfare
DONALD F. GOLDEN

Health Officer
CANDACE C. CHAMBERLAIN

Trustees of Trust Funds
JOHN H. PERKINS GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY
OGDEN H. BOYD, SR.

Trustees of Carpenter Library
SYBIL G. PEASE RALPH VAN HORN
AGNES I. RING

Board of Fire Wards

FREDERICK T. HAST STEVEN A. DAVIS

O. HERBERT EMERSON

Forest Fire Warden

FREDERICK T. HAST

Municipal Court

PAUL GIDDIS, Justice

BRADLEY F. KIDDER, Associate Judge

KENARD F. AYLES, Clerk

Road Agent

GORDON W. FOSS

Police Officers

Chief

VAUGHN V. SIEL

Deputy Chief

NOLAN AVERY

Captain

ROGER BOISVERT

Lieutenant

DERWOOD A. KICHLINE

Corporal

JAMES O. FRASER

Patrolman
THOMAS MARSTON

Patrolman
JOHN P. CHARRON

Patrolman
E. KEVIN STEVENS

Special Officer
ROBERT CHENNETTE

Special Officer
PHILIP BROOKS

Auditors

DONALD L. BERGERON GERALD I. GILMAN

FRANCES A. MARSTON

Tree Warden
GARY C. BEDELL

Town Counsel
FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE, Attorney

Representative to General Court
KENARD AYLES

Civil Defense
VAUGHN V. SIEL

Budget Committee

COURTLAND F. H. FREESE	Term Expires 1976
DAVID F. JACKSON	Term Expires 1976
WILLIAM J. PROVENCAL	Term Expires 1976
TERRY ROBINSON	Term Expires 1976
LESTER S. EMERSON	Term Expires 1976
NOLAN AVERY	Term Expires 1977
SHIRLEY F. GRAY	Term Expires 1977
PAUL E. METCALF	Term Expires 1977
ELSIE M. MORSE	Term Expires 1977
JOHN W. BARTO	Term Expires 1978
RICHARD C. FOSS	Term Expires 1978
CORRINE K. RIEL	Term Expires 1978
MARY L. SIEL	Term Expires 1978

Planning Board

MORI S. MITSUI, Chairman	Term Expires 1977
CHARLES H. GREEN	Term Expires 1978
WAYNE W. EMERSON, Secretary	Term Expires 1976
LOUIS J. HOULE	Term Expires 1976
JOHN W. BARTO	Term Expires 1977
GORDON R. WELDON	Term Expires 1979
ELLIOTT L. TOWLE	Term Expires 1980

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the TOWN HALL in said PITTSFIELD on Tuesday, the second day of March next, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon and at GREENLEAF AUDITORIUM at Eight of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (Polls shall be open at 10:00 A.M. and not to close before 6:30 P.M.)

2. We the undersigned registered voters of Pittsfield request that the article "to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,371.25, for the continuation of services to the low-income and elderly residents of Pittsfield through the Pittsfield Outreach office of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.", be placed in the 1976 Pittsfield Town Warrant. (Submitted by Petition) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a cruiser for the sole use of the Pittsfield Police Department at a price of, three thousand eight hundred sixty-four and 00/100 dollars. ($3,864.00). Said cruiser would become town property upon purchase. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise twenty one thousand four hundred eighty-three and 00/100 dollars, ($21,483.00). Said amount to be used to defray the costs for the establishment of a TAX MAP for the Town of Pittsfield. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise twenty six thousand and 00/100 dollars, ($26,000.00). Said amount to be used to defray the costs for the REASSESSMENT of all land and buildings located within said town. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1976 taxes, the same to be repaid with that year's levy.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 toward payment of the following listed capital outlay: (Recommended by Budget Committee)

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
1976 Police Cruiser	$3,864.00
Establishment of Tax Map	$21,136.00
	$25,000.00

8. To see if the Town will accept the following Trust Funds:

Perpetual Care of the Ernest Grenier Lot, #134, Mount Calvary Cemetery by Rose A. Grenier	$200.00
Perpetual Care of the Jesse M. Mason Lot, #19, Section C, Floral Park Cemetery, by the Estate of Carl S. Barnes (Richard W. Paull, Atty.)	$250.00
Perpetual Care of the Clarence Bartlett Lot, #11 (2) LT-2A, Floral Park Cemetery, by Ralph W. Bartlett	$100.00
Perpetual Care of the Buckman-Munsey, Lot #12, Row H, Floral Park Cemetery, by Mrs. Velna Giddis and Mrs. Ruth Philbrick	$300.00
Addition to care of the Call-Hamilton Lot, Ave. I, Row I, Floral Park Cemetery by Mrs. Ellen Hamilton	$50.00
Perpetual Care of the Fred H. Carlson Lot, #11, Ave. I, Floral Park Cemetery by Marion B. Carlson	$200.00
Addition to care of the Charles Ashton Lot, #174, Floral Park Cemetery, by Paul A. & Thelma Moore	$150.00
	$1,250.00

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, rent or lease any or all property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds, or any other source, and to administer said property as they deem in the best interests of the Town.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid relative to disasters should they occur in the future.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended by the Budget Committee to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing or pass any motion related thereto.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this Meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, the 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineten hundred and seventy-six.

LESTER S. EMERSON
WAYNE W. EMERSON
ROBERT R. CHARRON
Selectmen of Pittsfield

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LESTER S. EMERSON
WAYNE W. EMERSON
ROBERT R. CHARRON
Selectmen of Pittsfield

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts and books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Overseer of Public Welfare, Municipal Court, and find them correct and properly vouched and cast, with the exception of minor clerical errors.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald I. Gilman
Frances A. Marston
Donald L. Bergeron

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	10,000.00	13,457.54	13,500.00
Railroad Tax	50.00		
Savings Bank Tax	5,000.00	5,668.24	5,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	14,500.00	16,376.61	16,500.00
State Aid — T.R.A.		1,628.44	5,637.53
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	16,820.00	16,819.74	16,820.00
O.A.A.		333.55	300.00
Road Toll		302.18	300.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	50,000.00	58,495.12	61,422.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	800.00	840.00	850.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	143.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00	39,830.70	35,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,000.00	3,133.36	3,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	400.00	621.37	600.00
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court	5,000.00	7,343.81	7,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	150.00	171.30	150.00
Resident Taxes Retained	12,500.00	13,575.00	12,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00		150.00
Sale of Town Property		1,291.75	17,000.00
Income from Departments	5,000.00	14,797.55	10,000.00
Sewage Treatment Plant	1,249,000.00		
SURPLUS			30,000.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	35,000.00	35,000.00	25,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	1,442,820.00	229,829.26	260,829.53
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	32,643.00	34,276.69	34,617.07
TOTAL REVENUES	1,475,463.00	264,105.95	295,896.60

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	13,000.00	13,525.55	13,651.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,800.00	9,174.97	4,150.00
Election & Registration Expenses	110.00	585.48	705.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	3,800.00	3,200.00	5,700.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,340.00	2,149.00	4,135.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	7,200.00	6,382.29	6,500.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00		
Protection of Persons & Property:	17,980.00	18,133.29	19,064.00
Police Department	11,400.00	17,447.44	12,200.00
Fire Department	1,723.00	1,252.95	1,250.00
Care of Trees	6,600.00	6,047.95	6,500.00
Insurance	50.00	151.48	100.00
Planning & Zoning	700.00	914.47	1,500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	100.00	87.60	100.00
Civil Defense			
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	4,300.00	4,350.00	4,475.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	64.40	75.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	1,179.20	1,500.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal (includes new dump)	3,200.00	6,068.30	3,650.00
Highway & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	45,000.00	48,117.33	49,000.00
Street Lighting	11,250.00	10,199.33	11,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	11,550.00	19,426.54	14,500.00
Town Road Aid	856.00	2,483.02	846.00
Libraries:	4,750.00	5,787.20	4,750.00
Public Welfare:			300.00
Town Poor	4,000.00	2,357.13	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	5,008.84	4,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled (Aid to Soldiers)	250.00	1,291.97	500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Mem. Day, Etc. & War Monu.)	200.00	8,326.84	1,000.00
Recreation	1,800.00	1,976.51	1,500.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water	14,460.00	16,247.20	21,607.35
Cemeteries	100.00	150.86	150.00
Dept Service			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	37,700.00	37,700.00	35,700.00
Interests — Long Term Notes & Bonds	6,816.00	11,738.64	8,741.25
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,500.00	968.53	1,500.00
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
1976 Police Cruiser			3,864.00
Sewage Treatment Plant	1,300.00		50.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	611.64	1,000.00
Pittsfield Sewage Plant — Bond Issue	1,249,000.00		
Tax Map Contract			21,483.00
Reassessment Contract			26,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Solid Waste (new dump) Development Fee		1,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,475,463.00	264,105.95	295,446.60

REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM REPORT
For Entitlement Periods Ending December 31, 1975

January 1, 1974 Balance		$19,965.23
Interest Accumulated	$1,177.45	
Receipts	41,092.00	
Total Available		62,234.68
Withdrawals		
Police, Highway, Fire Dept.	25,000.00	
Payloader Note (Principal)	5,700.00	
Total Withdrawn	30,700.00	
January 1, 1975 Balance		31,534.68
Interest Accumulated	1,441.58	
Receipts	24,502.00	
Total Available		57,478.26
Withdrawals		
Police, Highway, Fire Dept.	25,000.00	
Note Principal Payments		
Payloader, Firehouse, Bond	10,000.00	
Total Withdrawn	35,000.00	
January 1, 1976 Balance		22,478.26

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	13,500.00		13,500.00	13,525.55		25.55
Town Officers' Expense	3,800.00	1,455.67	5,255.67	9,174.97		3,919.30
Election and Registration Expenses	110.00		110.00	585.48		475.48
Court Expenses	3,800.00	7,343.48	11,143.48	3,200.00	7,943.48	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,340.00		2,340.00	2,149.00	191.00	
Police Department	17,980.00	124.00	18,104.00	18,133.29		29.29
Fire Department	11,400.00	6,593.50	17,993.50	17,447.44	546.06	
Care of Trees	1,723.00	900.00	2,623.00	1,252.95	1,370.05	
Planning and Zoning	50.00		50.00	151.48		101.48
Insurance	6,600.00		6,600.00	6,047.95	552.05	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	87.60	12.40	
Health Department	4,300.00		4,300.00	4,350.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	75.00		75.00	64.40	10.60	
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,179.20	320.80	
Town Dump	3,200.00	1,400.00	4,600.00	6,068.30		1,468.30
Town Road Aid	856.00	1,628.44	2,484.44	2,483.02	1.42	
Highway Account	45,000.00	1,108.16	46,108.16	48,117.33		2,009.17

Street Lighting	11,250.00		11,250.00	10,199.33	1,050.67	
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	11,550.00		11,550.00	19,426.54		7,876.54
Libraries	4,750.00	1,471.05	6,221.05	5,787.20	433.85	
Public Welfare	8,750.00	333.55	9,083.55	8,657.94	425.61	
Patriotic Purposes	200.00		200.00	8,326.84		8,126.84
Recreation	1,800.00	613.50	2,413.50	1,976.51	436.99	
Water Works	14,468.00		14,468.00	16,247.20		1,779.20
Cemeteries	100.00	36.25	136.25	150.86		14.61
Legal Expenses	700.00		700.00	914.47		214.47
Employee Benefits and Taxes	7,200.00		7,200.00	6,382.29	817.71	
Interest on Notes and Bonds	6,816.00	807.17	7,623.17	11,738.64		4,115.47
Interest on Temporary Notes	1,500.00		1,500.00	968.53	531.47	
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds	37,700.00		37,700.00	37,700.00		
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00		1,000.00	611.64	388.36	
Sewerage Treatment, Bond Issue	1,249,000.00		1,249,000.00		1,249,000.00	
Sewerage Treatment Plant	1,300.00	51,000.00	52,300.00	51,000.00	1,300.00	
Solid Waste Development Fee	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Totals	$1,475,418.00	$74,814.77	$1,550,232.77	$314,105.95	$1,266,332.52	$30,205.70

Unexpended Balance of Total Available to Appropriations $1,236,126.82

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS, VALUATION AND TAXES

Fiscal Year Ended	Long Term Notes & Bonds	Net Debt or Surplus*	Valuation	Total Taxes Assessed	Taxes Uncollected	Taxes Unredeemed	Tax Avg. Rate Per $100 Local	Tax Avg. Rate Per $100 State
December 31, 1965	15,000.00	9,478.24	4,322,260.00	311,202.72	93,325.69	8,489.47	7.20	4.47
December 31, 1966	11,000.00	1,211.88*	4,392,365.00	316,250.28	96,857.74	8,494.47	7.20	4.37
December 31, 1967	7,000.00	20,549.48*	4,450,050.00	320,403.60	102,370.58	12,439.60	7.20	4.38
December 31, 1968	20,000.00	6,213.87	4,669,969.00	335,614.97	88,860.48	9,254.40	7.20	4.44
December 31, 1969	14,000.00	5,073.06	4,783,237.00	349,176.30	104,135.66	6,912.51	7.30	4.46
December 31, 1970	9,000.00	8,406.44*	4,600,410.00	326,629.11	62,198.31	5,486.03	7.10	3.90
December 31, 1971	4,000.00	1,558.57	4,706,360.00	362,502.44	88,727.93	7,825.17	7.90	4.03
December 31, 1972	.....	8,292.53*	5,225,995.00	350,581.11	55,263.91	4,205.42	6.90	3.94
December 31, 1973	28,500.00	9,293.73*	5,288,785.00	343,758.33	53,416.49	4,676.82	6.70	3.87
December 31 1974	189,800.00	68,996.85*	6,386,065.00	424,198.17	88,424.87	6,893.83	6.80	3.80
December 31, 1975	152,100.00	31,114.25*	6,725,144.00	454,868.63	84,158.93	10,469.49	7.00	3.94

INVENTORY OF TOWN
April 1, 1975

Factory Buildings	$ 541,790.00
Land Improved and Unimproved	700,861.00
Buildings	5,007,169.00
Public Utilities (Electric Plants)	257,704.00
House Trailers (178)	209,690.00
Boats and Launches (30)	7,930.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	$6,725,144.00
Blind Exemptions (2)	6,510.00
Elderly Exemptions (39)	72,525.00
Total Exemptions Allowed Other than Veterans	79,035.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	6,646,109.00
Taxes Committeed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	454,868.63
Resident Tax Retained	13,310.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	171.30
Total	468,349.93
War Service Credit Allowed (210)	10,492.00
Tax Rate per $100 Valuation — 7.00	
Grand Total	**$457,857.93**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In Hands of Treasurer	184,859.32
(Includes Revenue Sharing)	
In Hands of Selectmen	4.10
In Hands of Overseer	1,014.67
In Hands of Planning Board	10.00
Dump	1,000.00
Reserve	$185,888.09
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1974	8,932.60
Levy of 1973	1,536.89
	$10,469.49
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1975	83,799.43
Levy of 1974	339.30
Levy of 1973	20.20
	$84,158.93
Total Assets	$281,516.51

Liabilities

Unexpended Revenue Sharing	22,478.26
Balance owed School District	226,924.00
Capital Reserve	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	$250,402.26
Total Surplus Dec. 31, 1975	31,114.25
Total	$281,516.51

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Libraries, Land and Building	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	74,000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	600.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	115,000.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials and Supplies	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	50,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	600,000.00
Equipment	100,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Lane and Hartwell Lot	3,750.00
Folsom Lot	750.00
Pest House Lot	1,500.00
Sargent Town Forest	1,500.00
Dustin Barker Town Forest	3,000.00
Frank P. Green Town Forest	750.00
Wheeler Land Governors Road	600.00
Warren Emerson Property	600.00
All Other Property and Equipment	
Town Dump	1,500.00
Total	$1,164,050.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1975

Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$454,868.63	
Resident Taxes	13,310.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	171.30	
Total Warrants		$468,349.93
Yield Taxes		none
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ none	
Resident Taxes	190.00	
		$190.00
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	$ none	
a/c Resident Taxes	none	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		70.70
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		41.00
Total Debits		$468,651.63

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$371,077.52	
Resident Taxes	7,840.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	170.70	
Yield Taxes		
Interest Collected	70.70	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	41.00	
		$379,199.92

Discounts Allowed		
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 5,001.68	
Resident Taxes	650.00	
Bank Stock Taxes	.60	
		5,652.28
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$ 78,789.43	
Resident Taxes	5,010.00	
Yield Taxes		
		83,799.43
Total Credits		$468,651.63

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1974
Debit

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975:		
Property Taxes	$83,550.77	
Resident Taxes	4,810.00	
		$88,360.77
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ none	
Resident Taxes	350.00	
		350.00

Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	$ none	
a/c Resident Taxes	$ none	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		3,062.61
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		445.00
Total Debits		$92,218.38

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975:		
Property Taxes	$82,948.67	
Resident Taxes	4,450.00	
Yield Taxes		
Interest Collected During Year	3,062.61	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	445.00	
		$90,906.28
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$312.80	
Resident Taxes	660.00	
Yield Taxes		
		972.80
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$289.30	
Resident Taxes	50.00	
		339.30
Total Credits		92,218.38

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1973

Debit

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975:		
Property Taxes	$34.10	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
		$64.10
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$	
Resident Taxes	$	
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	$	
a/c Resident Taxes		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	8.75	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		
Total Debits		$72.75

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975:		
Property Taxes	$13.90	
Resident Taxes		
Yield Taxes		
Interest Collected During Year	8.75	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		
		$22.55

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
Yield Taxes		
		$30.00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$20.20	
Resident Taxes		
		$20.20
Total Credits		$72.75

"I hereby certify that the lists shown are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

William S. Boyd
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE OVERSEER

For the year ending December 31, 1975

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1975	$ 50.00
Received from Selectman during 1975	8,657.94
Total Receipts	$8,707.94

Expenditures

Town Poor Account	$2,634.98
Old Age Assistance Account	5,058.29
Total Expenditures	$7,693.27
Cash on hand December 31, 1975	1,014.67
Total	$8,707.94

Respectfully submitted,
Donald F. Golden
Overseer of Public Welfare

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

Debit

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1974	1973	1972	1971
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1975	$	$5,121.35	$1,772.48	$ 40.10
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	15,169.10			
Interest Collected After Sale	234.22	287.77	327.75	12.00
Redemption Costs	1,122.75			
Total Debits	$16,526.07	$5,409.12	$2,100.23	$52.10

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	$7,137.50	$3,499.63	$1,603.78	$40.10
Interest & Costs After Sale	234.22	287.77	327.75	12.00
Abatements During Year	120.15			
Deeded to Town During Year	101.60	84.83	168.70	
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1975	8,932.60	1,536.89		
Total Credits	$16,526.07	$5,409.12	$2,100.23	$52.10

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1975	$164,599.40
Receipts:	
From William S. Boyd, Tax Collector	483,271.50
From James S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	39,834.74
Dog Licenses	830.80
Filing Fees	5.00
Correction of error in 11/1/'74 deposit	.16
State of New Hampshire	113,081.42
Municipal Court	7,343.48
Licenses and Permits	143.00
Income from Highway Department	1,108.16
Income from Town Dump	1,400.00
Income from Swimming Pool	613.50
Income from Police Department	124.00
Income from Fire Department	6,593.50
Tree Account	900.00
New and Additional Trust Funds	1,550.00
Sale of Town Property	1,291.75
Tax Anticipation Note	80,000.00
Pittsfield Planning Sewerage	51,000.00
Revenue Sharing Account	35,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,132.76
Escrow Account	30.00
Total Receipts	$991,853.17
Less Selectmen's Vouchers	831,997.14
	$159,856.03
Cash in Bank December 31, 1975	171,536.20
Deposited in January 1976	663.61
	$172,199.81
Less Vouchers not paid by Bank	12,343.78
	$159.856.03

For Revenue Sharing Reports see Report under Summary of Receipts.

ELSIE S. WEEKS
Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The War Memorial at Dustin Park is one of the most valuable and lasting additions to our town. The idea to erect a War Memorial to those men and women from Pittsfield who served their country in our four most recent wars originated with members of the Pittsfield Historical Society. It was thru the efforts of the Historical Society that a petition was submitted to the voters of Pittsfield for the allocation of funds to construct a suitable Memorial. The petition was supported by a generous offer from Colonel J. Frank Drake to defray one-half of the final cost of the Memorial. The voters of Pittsfield, at the Town Meeting of March 5, 1974 voted to appropriate the sum of $3,807.50 as the Town's share of the cost of said Memorial.

On June 25, 1974 the selectmen passed the following resolution: RESOLVED THAT: Pursuant to the vote passed at the Town Meeting of Pittsfield, N.H. on March 5, 1974 authorizing the construction of a War Memorial in memory of the Veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War, and appropriating the sum of three thousand eight hundred seven dollars and fifty cents ($3,807.50) as the Town's share of the cost of said Memorial.

IT WAS THEREBY VOTED: that a War Memorial Commission be created composed of fifteen (15) members to have entire charge of the construction of said War Memorial including the selection of a site in so-called Dustin Park and the awarding of any contracts for the construction of said War Memorial provided that the cost to the Town of Pittsfield should not exceed said appropriated sum of three thousand eight hundred seven dollars and fifty cents ($3,807.50) and that the following be named as members of said Commission:

Roland F. Charron, Chairman

F. Chester Adams
John W. Barto
Thurston J. Carpenter
Ena T. Carson
Russell A. Cochran
Lester S. Emerson
George E. Freese, Jr.
Charles H. Green
Frederick T. Hast
George E. Holloway
Gilbert S. Paige
John H. Perkins, Jr.
Agnes I. Ring
Clifton A. Smith

Inflationary pressures and revised plans for the Memorial during the planning stage revealed the need for additional funds. This need was satisfied by the generosity of the following: The Pittsfield Historical Society, the Peterson Cram Post No. 75 of the American Legion, the Pittsfield Memorial Post No. 4029 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Pittsfield Rotary Club, the Pittsfield Woman's Club, the New Hampshire Savings Bank, the Pittsfield National Bank, and Laura Berry Offutt.

The dedication of the War Memorial in Dustin Park May 30, 1975 was the culmination of the cooperative efforts of the town of Pittsfield, the War Memorial Commission headed by Roland Charron, the donors of money listed above and Colonel J. Frank Drake for his very generous financial contribution plus his stimulating and valuable counsel during all deliberations.

We wish to thank the Pittsfield Rotary Club for the new furnace at the second floor of the Town Hall. We also thank the Vocational Trades Class and Philip J. Sabbia for their part in installing the furnace. This makes the room much safer and more useable.

The Rotary and Lions Clubs have continued to beautify the Dam Area.

The final plans for the Town Sewer Project are progressing very well. We expect that work will begin on this project in 1976.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:	
Selectmen	3,200.00
Selectmens' Secretary	1,900.00
Tax Collector	4,310.55
Town Treasurer	1,160.00
Town Clerk	2,230.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	225.00
Town Moderator	50.00
Auditors	150.00
Overseer of Public Welfare	300.00
	$13,525.55
Town Officers' Expense:	
Printing and Ads	2,381.64
Supplies	672.92
Telephone	403.81
Dues and Subscriptions	392.00
Postage	103.30
Demolition of Broadway Property	850.00
Bond Service	2,613.25
Interest on Watson Property	1,314.00
Miscellaneous	444.05
	$9,174.97
Election and Registration Expenses:	
Ballot Clerks	120.00
Ballots	51.48
Police Coverage	14.00
Meals	100.00
Supervisors of Checklist	300.00
	$585.48
Municipal and District Court Expenses:	
Judge	2,000.00
Clerk of The Court	1,200.00
	$3,200.00

Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:	
Electricity	481.69
Janitor	275.00
Supplies	94.73
Oil	659.58
Repairs	588.00
Caretaker of Town Clerk	50.00
	$2,149.00
Police Department:	
Chief Salary	8,550.88
Officers' Salary	3,581.30
Jailor and Matron	170.20
Mileage and Accident Reports	121.35
Cruiser Repairs	1,868.09
Gasoline	1,238.68
Dog Care	41.20
Supplies and Film	562.86
Telephone	307.15
Uniforms	582.86
Communication Equipment	1,036.72
Miscellaneous	72.00
	$18,133.29
Fire Department:	
Electricity	2,442.50
New Equipment	7,259.67
Forest Fires	1,207.44
Answering Service	520.08
Telephone	613.68
Supplies and Repairs	1,369.36
Fire Alarm	750.00
Payroll	2,975.00
Miscellaneous	309.71
	$17,447.44

Care of Trees:	
Tree Warden	50.00
Tree Removal	887.00
Town Payroll (Highway Dept.)	192.69
Trucking	89.25
Miscellaneous	34.01
	$1,252.95
Planning and Zoning:	
Printing and Ads	117.20
	34.28
	$151.48
Insurance:	
Town Officers and Equipment	6,047.95
	$6,047.95
Civil Defense:	
Supplies	87.60
	$87.60
Health Department:	
Health Officer	50.00
Ambulance	4,300.00
	$4,350.00
Vital Statistics:	
Vital Statistics	63.00
	$63.00
Sewer Maintenance:	
Town Payroll	510.68
Trucking	159.00
Supplies	509.52
	$1,179.20

Town Dump:	
Town Payroll	161.82
Attendant and Bulldozing	5,272.50
Leather and Stump Dump	360.00
Trucking	35.00
Pest Control	200.00
Miscellaneous	38.98
	$6,068.30
Town Road Aid:	
Town Payroll	2,483.02
	$2,483.02
Highway Account:	
Town Payroll	30,157.08
Trucking	14,331.25
Sand and Gravel	2,104.50
Equipment	1,524.50
	$48,117.33
Street Lighting:	
Street Lights	10,199.33
	$10,199.33
General Expenses of Highway Department:	
Equipment Repair	8,594.87
Grader	6,091.51
Tanker	338.45
Sander	1,004.34
Payloader	92.40
Sidewalk Plows	105.50
Truck Plows	754.59
York Rake	94.05
Lawn Mower	114.03
	$19,426.54

General Expenses:	
Diesel Fuel	1,055.60
Cold Patch	2,571.98
Supplies	2,861.90
Bridge Repairs	47.84
Crushed Gravel	52.50
Line Painting	190.00
Salt	3,477.03
Miscellaneous	574.82
	$10,831.67
Libraries:	
Oil	724.28
Trustee	3,000.00
Advances on Appropriation	2,062.92
	$5,787.20
Public Welfare:	
Cash Advances	1,014.67
Old Age	3,994.17
Soldiers Aid	1,291.97
Town Poor	2,357.13
	$8,657.94
Patriotic Purposes:	
War Monument	8,003.59
P.H.S. Band	100.00
Flags	223.25
	$8,326.84
Recreation:	
Pool Attendants	90.00
Lifeguards	1,440.00
Town Payroll	352.63
Trucking	72.00
Electricity	21.88
	$1,976.51

Water Works:	
Municipal Water	16,247.20
	$16,247.20
Cemeteries:	
Town Payroll	126.86
Trucking	24.00
	$150.86
Damages and Legal Expenses:	
Town (General)	644.80
Sewer Research	269.67
	$914.47
Taxes Bought By Town:	
Taxes Bought	16,291.85
	$16,291.85
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds:	
Abatements	167.63
	$167.63
Employees' Retirement and Social Security:	
Social Security	3,758.62
Retirement	2,623.67
	$6,382.29
Payment to Trustees of Trust Funds:	
New Trusts	1,250.00
Other Additions	800.55
	$2,058.55

Interested on Tax Anticipation Notes:	$968.53
Interest on Long Term Notes:	$11,738.64
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes:	$80,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes:	$37,700.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:	
New Dump Reserve	1,000.00
	$1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction:	
Town Payroll	314.88
Trucking	195.50
Cold Patch	101.26
	$611.64
Sewerage Treatment Plant Planning Note:	
Howard, Needles, Tammon and Bergendoff	51,000.00
	$51,000.00
Taxes Paid to County:	$26,145.56
Payment to School District:	$390,884.60

THE REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Doctor F. B. Argue Memorial Swimming Pool had its best year yet. There were two reasons for this; first, we were able to rehire the same two very qualified Water Safety Instructors, Mary Ellen Childs and Janique Riel. They knew most of the children and their capabilities from records of the previous year. And second, the summer was perfect weather-wise for swimming.

Free swimming lessons were offered to all Pittsfield children during the morning with open fun swimming each afternoon of the nine week period. Red Cross certificates were passed in beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, swimmers, advanced swimmers, and junior and senior life saving were offered.

Because there were over sixty beginners an Instructors Aid Course was given and passed by 7 boys and girls so that they could help with the beginners classes.

Stephanie Plante was named Miss Pool of 1975 and Brent Twombly was named Mr. Pool of 1975 at the Annual Pool Day.

Congratulations go to Mini and Jan plus those children that helped put together a very clever float "Charlie Tuna" which won 1st Prize in the Pittsfield Old Home Day Parade.

A record season attendance was recorded with all proceeds being turned over to the Town treasurer. Proceeds from The Citizen of the Year Dance sponsored by the Recreation Commission, are used each year to replace worn out equipment and to repair damages done throughout the winter.

Before the opening of the pool each year, the pool is drained and cleaned, the water is tested weekly by the New Hampshire Department of Health for satisfactory swimming conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Carpenter
Margaret Jenisch
Emma Thompson
Gilbert Paige

BUILDING FUND

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1974		46.31
Received from all Other Sources	$3,571.56	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		3,571.56
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		3,617.87
Less School Board Orders Paid		3,617.87
Balance on Hand June 30, 1975		-0-

Willard E. Bishop, Treasurer

July 10, 1975

BUILDING FUND

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1974		$3,383.84
Received from all Other Sources	$187.72	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		187.72
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		3,571.56
Less School Board Orders Paid		3,571.56
Balance on Hand June 30, 1975		-0-

Willard E. Bishop, Treasurer

July 10, 1975

Report of the Trust Funds of the

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust So state)
1933	Butler, Chas. & Mary	Carpenter Lib. Books	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1934	Carpenter, Georgia	Carpenter Lib.	Mer. S.B. 7.5%
1934	Carpenter, Josiah	Carpenter Lib.	Mer. S.B. 7.5%
1934	Foote, Lizzie J.	Carpenter Lib. Books	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1937	Lane, Ella	Pittsfield School Dist.	Mer. S.B. 7.5%
1914	Emerson, Frances & Berry, Williiam	Teachers & Pupils P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 6.75%
1948	Joy, James	Pitt. H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1945	Kent-Moody	Students P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 6.75
1948	Merrill, Thomas D.	P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1948	French, Frances	P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1968	Nursing Scholarship Fd.	Students	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1970	Dist. Nursing Fund	P.H.S.	
	Grace Berry Fund & McQuesten Fund		
1949	Green, Frank P.	Band Stand	N.H.S.B. 5.25%
1948	Pittsfield Academy Fund	P.H.S.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1950	Bartlett, Capt. Asa	Civil War Mon. Graves of C.W.	Amoskeag S.B. 7.5%
1961	Hook, Margaret	Floral Pk. Cem.	N.H.S.B. 7.6%
1963	Town Capital Reserve	Road Equip.	N.H.S.B. 5.25%
1963	Town Capital Reserve	Fire Equipment	N.H.S.B. 5.25%
1972	Sanderson, E. P. Fund	Education, Culture Health & Welfare	Trust Div. Amoskeag Nat. Bank
1973	Mt. Calvary Trust	Mt. Calvary Cemetery	N.H.S.B. 7.5%
			Total Special Funds
			Total Cemetery Funds

Town of Pittsfield on December 31, 1975

Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1,000.00			1,000.00		73.29	73.29	
10,000.00			10,000.00		684.77	684.77	
10,000.00			10,000.00		684.77	684.77	
3,100.00			3,100.00		227.17	227.17	
25,000.00			25,000.00		1,784.65	1,784.65	
944.09			944.09		51.62	51.62	
2,430.00			2,430.00	10.00	194.23	194.23	10.00
500.00			500.00	222.74	38.70	60.00	201.44
1,147.40			1,147.40	10.00	117.08	92.02	10.00
1,462.84			1,462.84	10.00	92.02	117.08	10.00
6,505.47			6,505.47	1,811.73	613.24		2,424.97
100.00			100.00	18.58	6.40	17.56	7.42
4,219.18			4,219.18	10.00	336.84	336.84	10.00
1,150.00			1,150.00	352.24	110.57	199.00	263.81
17,399.77			17,399.77	55.37	1,389.79	1,414.00	31.16
				229.42	12.54		241.96
				138.92	7.60		146.52
675,028.73	627.37	15,398.82	660,257.28	6,525.19	36,051.00	35,196.39	7,379.80
2,000.00			2,000.00	67.23	113.01		180.24
761,987.48	627.37	15,398.82	747,216.03	9,461.42	42,589.29	41,133.39	10,917.32
95,375.39	1,350.00		96,725.39	21,696.12	8,536.13	4,748.75	25,483.50
857,362.87	1,977.37	15,398.82	843,941.42	31,157.54	51,125.42	45,882.14	36,400.82

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Ogden H. Boyd Sr.
George E. Holloway Jr.
John H. Perkins
Trustees

January 3, 1975

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Report of E. P. Sanderson Trust Fund

Invested by and managed by the Amoskeag National Bank and Trust Co. under direction of and with approval of Trustees of Trust Funds, Pittsfield, N.H. in accordance with the will of E. P. Sanderson.

Financial Report for the Year 1975

Principal	
Initial Payment 7/14/72	$500,000.00
Additional payment 12/26/72	100,000.00
Additional payment 11/28/73	70,000.00
Additional payment 2/26/74	14,000.00
Additional payment 2/26/75	627.37
Gains realized from sales	466.11
Losses from Sales	(-24,836.20
Book Value	$660,257.28
11/1/75 Market Value	$489,606.51
Income	
Balance 1974	6,525.19
Dividends and Interest 1975	36,051.00
Total	$42,576.19
Payment	
Concord Hospital 1974 donation (made after books closed 1974)	953.00
Pittsfield Area Arts Council	1,000.00
Concord Hospital 1975 donation	1,219.00
Pittsfield School District	30,000.00
Compensation Amoskeag Trust Div.	2,024.39
Total	$35,196.39
Balance 11/1/75	$7,379.80

Trustees of Trust Funds
Ogden H. Boyd Sr.
John H. Perkins
George E. Holloway, Jr.

CARPENTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT — 1975

In April Carpenter Library received a Certificate of Accreditation from the N.H. State Library Commission, at ceremonies in Concord, for having reached the minimum standards set in this state.

The Library continued wholeheartedly in co-operating with the Pittsfield Area Arts Council. It served as a registration center for the courses offered in the spring and co-sponsored a visit to Drake Field of the Little Red Wagon from Durham, which was well attended and much enjoyed. The Tiny Wee Players presented a summer program of stories and creative dramatics on Saturday afternoons for the younger children.

Pittsfield hosted a meeting on Library Procedures for the District Advisory Council, and was represented at meetings in Laconia, New Hampton and Lee, Mrs. Van Horn completed a course — Reading and Evaluating Books for Adults and Young Adults at Plymouth State College.

Among the displays offered to the public were crafts by the 5th and 6th Grades, a Grange Art Contest, color photography by Barry Nation, and pottery from the Killer Bear Works in Gilmanton. Also fascinating private collections of rocks, shells, and early Valentines and toys were loaned. Increased use of films was noted: local organizations may borrow these films without charge from the N.H. State Library to show as programs.

Investing in a copying-machine was proved to be a wise and popular move. Young and old have been delighted to be able to make copies quickly, efficiently and inexpensively. This community service is available to all during Library hours. A permanent home was accorded the Citizen-of-the-Year Plaque and the Memorial Scrapbook for Doris Drolet, R.N. has been viewed by many.

In September a public reception was held to celebrate the first purchases of the Gertrude and Eralsey Ferguson Fund and we were pleased that Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson Eaton

was able to be on hand to view the books bought by the Fund she and her sister, Mrs. Nancy Ferguson Twigg, so generously donated.

In this Bicentennial Year, Abraham Lincoln's words are especially appropriate:

"Fellow-citizens, we cannot escape history!" Be proud of that history — read about it, learn about it — your Library is waiting to serve you.

CIRCULATION REPORT

Adult Books	5,342
Juvenile Books	3,497
Bookmobile: Adult	1,753
Juvenile	955
Adult Periodicals	833
Juvenile Periodicals	149
Films	27
New Books: Adult	211
Juvenile	100
New Registrations: Adult	149
Juvenile	280

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph C. Van Horn
Sybil G. Pease
Agnes I. Ring

FINANCIAL REPORT
Carpenter Library Trustees
General Fund 1975-1976

Receipts

Balance as of January 1, 1975		$ 186.26
Received from Town		4,500.00
From Fines and Book Sale		136.00
Gifts		195.00
		$5,017.26

Expenditures

Salaries	$2,892.60	
Utilities Fuel	907.66	
Lights	314.88	
Telephone	168.35	
Repairs	13.97	
Social Security and Withholding	563.39	
		4,860.85
Balance as of January 1, 1976		$156.41

Carpenter Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance as of January 1, 1975		$1,135.99
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds		1,369.53
		$2,505.52

Expenditures

Books and Periodicals	$1,773.74	
Supplies	296.17	
		2,069.91
Balance as of January 1, 1976		$435.61

Lizzie Foote Fund

Receipts

Balance as of January 1, 1975		$ 935.08
Received from Trustees		227.17
		$1,162.25

Expenditures

Copier Machine	$417.34	417.34
Balance January 1, 1976		744.91

Butler Fund

Receipts

Balance as of January 1, 1975		$265.84
Received from Trustees		73.29
Interest to date		8.27
		$347.40

Expenditures

Encyclopedia	$186.00	186.00
Balance January 1, 1976		$161.40

D.A.R. Trust Fund

Balance as of January 1, 1975	$329.98
Interest to date	14.20
	$344.18

Expenditures

Good Citizen Award P.H.S.	30.00
Balance January 1, 1976	$314.18

Jenkins Memorial Fund

Balance as of January 1, 1975		$1,000.13
Interest to date		45.40
Balance January 1, 1976		1,045.53

Gertrude and Eralsey Ferguson Fund

Balance as of January 1, 1975		$5,336.04
Certificate #75-000222	$5,000	5,000.00
Balance in Savings Account		$ 336.04

Receipts

Dividends	$401.58	
Interest to date	76.78	478.36
		$814.40

Expenditures

Books	478.80
Balance January 1, 1976	335.60

Carpenter Memorial Library
Sybil G. Pease Treas.

PITTSFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Total Receipts		$14,108,31
Due Town of Pittsfield		$ 8,081,75
Expenses		
Witness Fees	62.60	
Postage and Telephone	131.09	
Printing and Supplies	276.62	
Court Expense	194.43	
Paid to Pittsfield	7,417.01	8,081.75
Paid Motor Vehicle	$5,212.00	
Department	3.60	
Blood Tests		
Witness Fees	60.00	5,275.60
Collections from Small		
Claims, Bail and Court	750.96	14,108.31
Ordered Restitution.		
Total Complaints Entered		770
Motor Vehicle	533	
Motor Vehicle Pending	49	
Driving While Intoxicated	13	
Miscellaneous Misdemeanors	64	
Drug Related Offenses	12	
Felonies	8	
Town Offenses	26	
Civil Actions	2	
Small Claim Suits	51	
Juvenile	12	

Respectfully submitted
Kenard F. Ayles, Clerk

ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frederick T. Hast, Chief
Steven A. Davis, Deputy Chief
O. Herbert Emerson, Deputy Chief

Company No. 3	Company No. 4
David St. George, Capt.	Dennis Clark, Capt.
Donald Raney, 1st. Lieut.	Neal Tibbetts, 1st. Lieut.
Ernest Harper, 2nd Lieut.	Richard Plante, 2nd Lieut.
Jacques Nerbonne	Alan Flanders
Richard Chagnon	Edward Canfield
Walter Rollins	George Flanders
Floyd Flanders	Thomas Marston
Steven Fife	John Merrill
Roger Flanders	Malcolm Fife
Gary Gilman	John Genest
John Robinson	Ronald Vien
William Plummer	William Boudreau
John Watson, sub.	David Riel
	Jeffrey Riel
	Robert Boisvert
	James Adams, sub.

William Chagnon
Superintendent of Fire Alarm

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

1 — 500 Gallon Pumper (1947)
1 — 750 Gallon Pumper (1964)
1 — 1200 Gallon Tank Truck (1969)
1 — Forest Fire Truck (1949)
(all radio equipped)
1 — 100 Ft. Aerial Ladder (1948)
1 — 14 Ft. Rescue Boat with trailer
8 — Scott Air Packs
1 — Resuscitator
1 — 1000 Watt Lighting System
1 — Smoke Ejector
1 — Rescue Saw
1 — Fold-A-Tank
1 — Hose Washer
1 — Hose Drying Hoist and Rack

PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

This past year the Fire Department answered a total of 56 alarms, a total of nearly 1000 firefighting hours. We were not only kept busy with alarms but with other projects as well.

This year saw the beginning of public suppers which have proved very successful. The money earned from these suppers combined with the proceeds of the two annual dances and personal donations, went toward the purchase of a 1948 100 ft. American LaFrance aerial ladder. When the truck is fully equipped it will be turned over to the town.

Plans are being made to form a Rescue Squad to assist with any medical problem which may occur in town. 17 members of the department have completed a course in Advanced First Aid, and 4 have completed EMT courses. Several members of the department assisted with first aid during the March Of Dimes Walk-A-Thon held in the fall.

A Federal Grant of Title IV money has enabled us to purchase FM Radios for the trucks and a base radio for the station. The department has purchased 6 Plectron receivers and hope eventually to be able to provide one for every member of the department.

In reporting a fire call 435-6522.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick T. Hast, Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	800	718
District	168	297.38
Town	2	¾

RICHARD S. CHASE
District Fire Chief

FRED T. HAST
Forest Fire Warden

TREE WARDENS REPORT

We are finally getting most of the diseased elm trees cut. This project has taken most of our tree money for several years. We now look forward hopefully to planting some new trees as well as cutting dead and diseased trees.

Again, as in years past, Public Service Company of New Hampshire contributed $400.00 to the tree account.

We are asking the New Hampshire American Bicentennial Commission for $1000.00. If this money comes through we plan to use $500.00 of it to plant new trees. This grant is on a matching fund basis. This project would be a lasting memento for the 1976 Bicentennial.

Anyone wishing to have a tree planted along a public way in the Town of Pittsfield, please contact me or Gilbert Paige. This also includes any civic organization which will contribute matching funds for this worthwhile endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary C. Bedell
Tree Warden

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	27
Marriages	28
Deaths	29

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Hillsgrove
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1975

1974 Auto Permits	$ 723.49
1975 Auto Permits	39,111.25
1974 Dog Licenses	12.20
1975 Dog Licenses	818.60
Filing Fees	5.00
(Adjust error in deposit 11-1-74)	.16
	$40,670.70

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Hillsgrove
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of the town of
PITTSFIELD

for the year
1974-75

For the Year Ending
June 30, 1975

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ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator
Henry Stapleton
Clerk
Roberta Maxfield
School Board

Mrs. Mary Osgood, Chwn.	Term Expires 1976
Mr. Vernon Lawton	Term Expires 1977
Mr. Gordon Weldon	Term Expires 1978

Treasurer
Willard Bishop
Auditors
Frances Marston
Arnold Wells
Donald Bergeron
Census Taker
Roberta Maxfield
School Nurse
Helen Sweeney, RN
Superintendent of Schools
Damon A. Russell
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Elton S. Knowles
Business Administrator
William N. Johnstone

Receptionist-Secretary
Donna M. Cullen
Bookkeeper
Helen M. Tibbetts

Secretary
Anna M. Hill
Accounts
Janice M. Curtis

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenleaf Auditorium in said District on the eleventh day of March 1976, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to permit the voluntary recitation of the Lord's Prayer in the elementary schools of the District in accordance with RSA, 194:15-a of the State of New Hampshire.

4. To see if the District will vote to increase the present three member school board to a five member school board and to elect at the 1977 Annual School District Meeting two members to a three year term, and one member for a two year term.

5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

6. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State Agency.

7. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield, this 11th day of February, 1976.

Mary D. Osgood
Gordon R. Weldon
Vernon D. Lawton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Mary D. Osgood
Gordon R. Weldon
Vernon D. Lawton

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1976-77	Budget Committee Recommended 1976-77
Administration			
Contracted Services	1,190.00	1,190.00	1,190.00
Other Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
Instruction			
Salaries	419,236.00	441,495.00	441,495.00
Textbooks	3,913.00	10,830.00	10,830.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	3,595.00	4,946.00	4,946.00
Teaching Supplies	19,000.00	24,197.00	24,197.00
Contracted Services	17,563.00	32,750.00	32,750.00
Other Expenses	5,300.00	6,450.00	6,450.00
Attendance Services	75.00	75.00	75.00
health services	5,935.00	9,631.00	9,631.00
Pupil Transportation	20,960.00	22,169.00	22,169.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	24,943.00	27,750.00	27,750.00
Supplies	6,000.00	7,460.00	7,460.00
Contracted Services	975.00	920.00	920.00
Heat	13,800.00	17,920.00	16,000.00
Utilities	12,025.00	13,750.00	13,750.00
Maintenance of Plant	11,335.00	21,737.00	34,977.00
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	32,124.00	36,467.00	36,467.00
Insurance	7,620.00	8,018.00	8,018.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	16,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
Student-Body Activities	12,232.00	14,935.00	14,935.00
Community Activities	4,320.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Capital Outlay			
Buildings	750.00	350.00	350.00
Equipment	3,500.00	5,103.00	4,783.00
Debt Service			
Principal of Debt	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Interest on Debt	3,778.00	3,208.00	3,208.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
Supervisory Union Expenses	15,825.00	15,785.00	15,785.00
Payments into Cap. Res. Funds		11,000.00	
Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools	7,986.00	9,363.00	9,363.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	688,280.00	792,799.00	792,799.00

REVENUE & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	Approved Revenues 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1976-77	Budget Committee 1976-77
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	17,366.35	17,000.00	17,000.00
Foundation Aid	91,172.56	175,000.00	175,000.00
School Building Aid	5,400.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Driver Education	2,800.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Foster Children		200.00	200.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Vocational Education	5,000.00		
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	16,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	16,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Tuition	81,000.00	85,990.00	85,990.00
Trust Fund Income	36,200.00	37,500.00	37,500.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS	273,738.91	378,590.00	378,590.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	414,541.09	414,209.00	414,209.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	688,280.00	792,799.00	792,799.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Citizens of the Pittsfield School District, I respectfully submit my tenth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Reflecting back over the last ten years, there is little one can visually see as improvements within your school system. The 1966 report indicated "The elementary schools are neither modern nor adequate to meet the needs of today's (1966) educational program." This statement can be directly reiterated as it applies to 1976, ten years later. It seems hardly a year goes by without attempting to bring to the attention of the voters the inadequacies of the elementary facilities. Committee after committee has studied the problem, resulting in identifying the same problems, but yet the public has still not realized the adversities to the youth of Pittsfield. The old schools are still there, with dedicated teachers attempting to provide the best possible for your children.

Over the years, however, steps have been taken to improve the safety of the occupants of these facilities. Programs have been developed, focusing on the individual needs of students. Reading improvement programs have been added as well as a second resource room for those students with limited learning capabilities. There has been an attempt to provide better diagnostic instruments to better identify the reason why some students experience difficulty in learning. A greater variety of teaching approaches are used since every student is not capable to learn in a like manner. Through these improved approaches, used after a better evaluation, it is believed the needs of the student are better met. Continued curriculum improvements will be emphasized, but there still exists the need for modern school facilities. It is hoped that the improved school buildings are not too far in the future.

The school board is again faced with the development of a school budget that does not overburden the tax payer, but at the same time, will maintain an adequate level of education.

The postponing of the purchase of textbooks, repairing of instructional equipment and the maintenance of buildings will eventually create major problems. Once you get behind in these things, it appears you never totally catch up, and during the interim, students lose out. Maintaining a good education for your children is next to maintaining good health. You cannot ignore either. To do so could result in irreparable damage.

Looking back over the last ten years, it is found your enrollment has increased from 712 students to a current enrollment of 763, an increase of 7%. Mary Osgood was on the School Board at that time and although she has not served continuously, she is once again serving the community as a school board member. A major change is to reflect back and realize there are presently only five teachers on the staff who were in the system ten years ago. A great deal of credit needs to be extended to them. The school census indicates approximately 100 more pre-school and school age children in the community. It is disturbing, however, to witness that there is an increase in the number of students who have chosen to attend schools outside of the district. This has increased from 17 students in 1965 to a total of 32 in 1974.

As your Superintendent of Schools, I will continue to dedicate myself toward the improvement of the educational opportunities provided the youth in Pittsfield. There are numerous citizens, parents, and school personnel who are dedicated to the same end; to them I express sincere appreciation. Members of the school board contribute hour after hour in providing the best quality of education within their means. This role is often "thankless," however, they are very dedicated individuals and really justify greater appreciation. I wish to publicly thank each of them.

Respectfully submitted,
Damon A. Russell
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Pittsfield School District, I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

I have selected the following areas to report on: (1) Title I; (2) Recruiting; (3) Right-to-Read; and (4) Re-scheduled time.

I

This is the third year of a Title I Cooperative Early Childhood Project with the School Districts of Barnstead and Alton. We have developed procedures (1) for the idenfification of individual student learning needs and (2) for the development of instructional programs to meet those needs. Two teaching assistants have been hired to implement the student programs that have been designed by Mrs. Judith Bush, Program Director, and the classroom teachers. Mrs. Bush organized a one week workshop on the developmental needs of children in August and eight members of the Pittsfield Staff participated.

II

I am pleased to report that this year only three teachers were recruited for the Pittsfield Schools compared with twelve last year and eleven the year before that. In previous reports I have expressed concern at the large turnover of staff each year. A 10-15% turnover rate is far more desireable than a 30-35% turnover rate.

We are pleased with the contributions of our new staff members. I personally feel that the Pittsfield Teachers work under some rather trying circumstances and deserve considerable credit for their efforts.

III

The school district became involved with the New Hampshire Right-to-Read Program this year. Right-to-Read is a national effort to eliminate illiterary. It is a process that is designed to guide local schools and communities in their efforts to: (1) identify reading program needs through a

formalized needs assessment; (2) identify program goals and objectives; (3) implement programs; and (4) evaluate programs.

The Right-to-Read activities are being carried out by a Task Force under the direction of Sandra Kimball. Mrs. Kimball participated in a one week leadership training session at the University of Rhode Island as well as numerous State and regional activities throughout the year.

IV

The principals and teachers of Alton, Barnstead, and Pittsfield School Systems identified the need for common free time to carry on district in-service programs. After considering the alternatives, we developed a joint proposal for a re-scheduled time for the three districts. The proposal called for one afternoon each month to be used for in-service activities in the following areas: (1) Career Education; (2) Metric System and Elementary Math; (3) Learning Disabilities and Diagnostic Testing; (4) Elementary Science; (5) Reading; and (6) Secondary School Accreditation.

We felt that by combining the faculties and resources of three small districts, a more varied and appropriate in-service program could be developed. Each School Board and the State Department of Education approved the plan. With the State Departments' approval, Pittsfield joined 135 other schools in the State that use re-scheduled time for in-service activities.

It has been my pleasure to enjoy the support and cooperation of the Pittsfield School Board, Principal Ferguson, and the School Faculty.

Respectfully submitted,
Elton S. Knowles
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

To the Members of the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools and the Citizens of Pittsfield, I respectively submit my third annual report as Supervising Principal of the Pittsfield Schools.

The Pittsfield School District opened in September 1975 with 748 students enrolled in Grades 1-12. Three of the forty-five professional staff members are new to the District. These staff members and their assignments are: Mrs. Debra Egan, Grade 2; Miss Deborah Jones, Grades 5 and 6; Miss Kathleen Cauley, Science.

Funds made available through the Title I Cooperative Early Childhood project have allowed us to employ four Educational Assistants to work with twenty youngsters in Grades 1 and 2 who have been identified as having special learning problems. All first graders were given the Meeting Street School Screening Test during the first few weeks of school. This test is designed to identify children with learning disabilities in the area of (1) Motor Patterning, (2) Visual Perception, (3) Language.

The reading program in grades 1 through 6 which was instituted last January is functioning smoothly. Teachers and students are enthusiastic about this level-approach to reading.

Many teachers have submitted their individual plans for recertification and are working toward meeting the goals determined by the Needs Assessment of the Staff Development Master Plan for Supervisory Union #49.

A number of elective courses were added to the high school curriculum to better meet individual student needs.

Pre-tests were administered to all students in grades 5-8 as a guide to placement in mathematics classes.

Vocational Education teachers received a Federal grant of $1600.00 to explore and implement an expanded program in Career Education.

Building Trades classes are building a house on South Main Street as a major part of their years training. The house when completed in the spring will be sold to the highest bidder. All profits from the sale will be used to further improve the program.

Pittsfield has been chosen as a Right to Read community. The goal of the New England Consortium for the Right to Read is the establishment of a community reading program of such quality that success in learning to read will be assured.

All teachers in the district are involved in re-scheduled time in-service workshops. Nine afternoons during the school year have been set aside for individual and group activities.

The Pittsfield PTO has become actively involved. Through their efforts a number of playground pieces have been added at the Grammar School. Their contribution is most appreciated.

In closing I would like to express my thanks once again to the Members of the School Board, Superintendent Russell, the Members of the Faculty, Staff, Parents and Citizens of Pittsfield for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward S. Ferguson
Principal

ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY
Covering Receipts and Expenditures for the Period July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

Receipts	
Dividends and Interest	$ 187.72
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1974	$3,431.15
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	$3,617.87
Expenditures	
Sub-Contract	$1,598.39
Furniture and Equipment	$2,019.48
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$3,617.87
Balance Sheet	
Assets	
General Fund	$2,746.28
	$2,746.28
Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by the District	
Drake Field	$ 419.35
Treasurer, State of N.H.	$2,326.93
GRAND TOTAL OF LIABILITIES	$2,746.28

INSTRUCTION
1975-1976

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	Years of Experience	Annual Salary
Mr. Edward S. Ferguson	Principal	18	$17,800.00
Mr. Eric L. Knowlton	Ass't. Principal	6½	11,525.00
	MEMORIAL SCHOOL		
Mrs. Deborah Egan	Grade 2	0	6,850.00
Miss Dorothy McCarthy	Grade 1	5	8,289.00
Mrs. Esther Marsh	Grade 1	37	10,181.00
Mrs. Joyce Messer	Grade 1	6	8,631.00
	GRAMMAR SCHOOL		
Mrs. Deborah Barton	Grade 2	4	7,946.00
Mrs. Judith Bush	Early Childhood	10	8,287.00
Mrs. Clarice Constant	Grade 3	34½	10,001.00
Mrs. Beverly Drolet	Grade 4	21	9,316.00
Mr. Mark Jarvis	Special Education	2	7,261.00
Miss Laurel Kimball	Grade 3	1	7,056.00
Mrs. Sandra Kimball	Remedial Reading	1	7,741.00
Mrs. Phyllis Murdough	Grade 4	33	10,001.00
	HIGH SCHOOL		
Mr. James Beck	Art	3½	8,974.00
Mr. Ronald Bergeron	Business Education	1	7,056.00
Miss Kathleen Cauley	Science & Chemistry	1	7,946.00
Mr. Douglas Chamberlain	Jr. High English	3	7,946.00
Mrs. Helen Daroska	Grades 5&6	13	8,974.00
Mr. Gerald Davis	English	14	10,344.00
Mr. John Douglass	Guidance	9	11,200.00
Mr. Errol Easter	Industrial Arts	4	8,634.00
Mr. George Fatula	Science	8	9,316.00
Mrs. Corinne Foreman	French	4	7,946.00
Mrs. Elaine Glidden	Business Education	5	8,289.00
Mr. Jonas Glidden	Social Studies	5	8,289.00
Miss Margot Goslin	Math	7	8,631.00
Miss Elizabeth Hertzfeld	Special Education	3	7,604.00
Mr. Carroll Higgins	Physical Education	9	10,344.00
Mr. Richard Horne	Math	15	10,344.00
Miss Debra Jones	Grades 5&6	0	6,850.00
Mr. Richard Kerper	Social Studies	1	7,056.00
Mrs. Emelyn Krause	Home Economics	25	10,001.00
Mr. Kenneth Latchaw	Vocational Educ.	1	8,631.00
Mr. John Litchy	Vocational Educ.	16	8,974.00
Mr. Richard Littlefield	English/Math	3	7,604.00
Mr. John Lord	Science	3	8,289.00

Mr. Daniel Murphy	Grades 5&6	3	7,604.00
Mr. Michael Pszonowsky	Social Studies	7	9,316.00
Mr. Stephen Regan	English/Library	8	10,001.00
Mrs. June Tilton	English	29	11,029.00
Mrs. Maureen Tremblay	English	1	7,056.00
Mr. Albert Valentine	Music	15	10,686.00
Mrs. Helen Sweeney	Nurse	8	4,200.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1974		$31,797.45
Received from Selectmen	$377,889.05	
Revenue from State Sources	105,686.09	
Revenue from Federal Sources	43,157.96	
Received from Tuitions	85,956.81	
Received as income from Trust Funds	37,584.34	
Received from all Other Sources	8,651.24	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		658,925.49
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		690,722.94
Less School Board Orders Paid		687,976.66
Balance on Hand June 30, 1975		$2,746.28

Willard E. Bishop, Treasurer

July 10, 1975

1975 POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

There were 3,455 telephone calls, 2,652 radio transmissions and 2,287 incident reports received from our dispatch center during this year.

All law enforcement agencies presented a total of 533 motor vehicle cases, 13 DWIs. 64 misdemeanor cases, 12 drug-related cases, 26 stop sign and town ordinance violations, 12 juvenile cases and 8 felony cases, resulting in total receipts of $14,118.31, of which the Town retained $8,081.75.

Three officers completed the 32-hour special officers training course at the New Hampshire Technical Institute, and 1 officer attended the Breathalyzer School.

The following officers now make up the Department:

Chief
VAUGHN V. SIEL
Deputy Chief
NOLAN AVERY
Captain
ROGER BOISVERT
Lieutenant
DURWOOD KICHLINE
Corporal
JAMES O. FRASER
Patrolman
JOHN P. CHARRON
Patrolman
E. KEVIN STEVENS
Patrolman
THOMAS MARSTON
Special Off
PHILIP BROOKS
Special Off
ROBERT CHENETTE

The Police Department may be reached at any time by dialing 224-6631.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1974
and Ending June 30, 1975

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources		
Current Appropriation	$377,889.05	
TOTAL		377,889.05
Other Revenue from Local Sources		
Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	37,584.34	
Earnings from Temporary Deposits and Investments	187.72	
Rent	1,200.00	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	2,057.00	
TOTAL		41,029.06
Revenue from State Sources		
Foundation Aid	84,978.70	
School Building Aid	7,475.14	
Driver Education Aid	2,764.53	
Sweepstakes	9,020.01	
Foster Children Aid	60.00	
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	940.44	
TOTAL		105,238.82
Revenue from Federal Sources		
Vocational Education	9,800.00	
School Lunch & Special Milk	17,490.87	
Title I ESEA	15,549.00	
TOTAL		42,839.87

Amounts Received from Other School Districts In State and Amounts Received from Capital Reserve Funds		
Elementary Tuition	5,856.00	
High School Tuition	80,100.81	
TOTAL		85,956.81
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		652,953.61
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1974		
General Fund	31,797.45	
Capital Outlay Fund	3,430.15	
TOTAL		35,227.60
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$688,181.21

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 and find them correct in all respects.

ARNOLD L. WELLS
FRANCES A. MARSTON
DONALD L. BERGERON
Auditors

July 22, 1975

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
1974-1975

1. Salaries of District Officers and Expenditures

E. Winsor Burbank	250.00
Vernon Lawton	200.00
Mary Osgood	200.00
Willard Bishop	350.00
Frances Marston	15.00
Arnold Wells	25.00
Roberta Maxfield	115.00
Helen Avery	10.00
Thomas Marston	10.00
Henry Stapleton	15.00
The Union Leader Corp.	19.74
Monitor Publishing Co.	13.76
Sulloway Hollis Godfrey & Soden	375.25
Suncook Valley Sun	14.85
Pittsfield Printing	51.50
	$1,665.10

2. Salaries for Instruction

Teachers & Administration	345,154.77
Substitutes	3,426.32
Other Instruction	20,948.21
Secretarial & Clerical	10,709.63
Health Insurance	9,803.75
Teacher Aides	8,193.66
	$398,236.34

3. Textbooks

J. Weston Walsh	115.56
Rand McNally & Company	156.68
South-Western Publishing Co.	22.91
Litton Educational Publishing	36.04
Ginn & Company	69.88
Globe Book Co., Inc.	70.90
Harcourt Brace & Jovanovich	94.08

McGraw Hill Book Co.	111.72
Educational Reading Services	85.40
MacMillan Publishing Co.	14.76
Bantam Books	52.80
Goodheart-Wilcox Co.	87.70
Holt Rinehart & Winston	5,261.03
Scott Foresman & Company	289.75
Xerox Educational Pub.	25.00
Sundance Paperback Distributors	38.24
	$6,532.45

4. School Library and AV Materials

American Paperback Services	830.43
American Heritage Pub. Co.	151.15
Educational Reading Services	158.20
National Geographic Society	197.70
Simon & Schuster	124.35
Arista Marketing Corp.	141.75
Robert Bently Inc.	29.76
RR Boker Co.	104.03
The H. W. Wilson Co.	36.00
The New York Times	47.05
The Globe Newspaper Co.	47.50
New Hampshire Times	9.00
Alesco	400.23
Bro Dart Inc.	142.10
Hearne Brothers	255.00
Household Finance	10.00
J. Weston Walsh	30.66
Multi Media Productions	55.00
Educational Activities	84.38
Social Studies School Services	88.35
Time Life Multimedia	58.88
Educational Audio-Visual	315.30
National Recording Co.	20.65
Universal Educ-Vis. Arts	43.00
Rand McNally	103.07
Ultimate Systems	241.25

Pittsfield High School Activity Account	56.42
N.E. Audio Visual Inc.	135.70
	$3,916.91

5. Teaching Supplies

Harcourt Brace & Jovanovich	379.94
Laidlaw Brothers	26.26
Village Press	48.75
Follett Publishing Co.	43.02
Educators Publishing Service	113.72
MacMillan Publishing Co.	300.46
Mainco School Supply	2,967.82
South-Western Publishing Co.	451.68
Xerox Educational Pub.	546.24
Holt Rinehart & Winston	412.44
Creative Educational Services	30.00
Paris Match	42.00
Time	151.20
Scholastic Magazines Inc.	28.00
Houghton Mifflin	77.55
Meeting Street School	33.82
Programs for Education	52.75
The Psychological Corp.	134.32
Western Psychological Services	35.18
Geyer Instructional Aids	21.16
J. Weston Walsh	61.06
T.S. Denison & Company	74.42
Northern Supply Co.	17.53
J.L. Hammett	377.82
New England School Supply	3,547.62
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	94.11
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	1,110.00
Science Kit Co.	112.62
Turtox-Cambosco	191.82
Ward's Natural Science Estab.	52.87
Nasco	191.37
Fisher Scientific Co.	175.05
N.H. Welding Supply	590.14

Rivers Camera	9.00
Tech Products Co.	41.50
Lynn Hardware Co., Inc.	1,199.43
Babcock Lumber Co.	252.62
The Continental Press	73.40
National Textbook Co.	26.65
Allied Education Council	43.21
Cebco Standard Publishing	20.73
Random House Inc.	97.02
Ideal School Supply Co.	22.86
School Master Science	18.50
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	308.51
The Singer Company	7.50
Artistic Typing Headquarters	9.35
IBM Corp.	46.48
Taft Business Machines	63.90
Mid-State Office Equipment	98.25
Hampshire Music Company	7.00
Bumpa-Tel Inc.	34.93
New York Athletic Supply	74.05
Seavey Hardware Corp.	2,234.17
Charles Diprizio & Sons	197.55
Sanel	42.00
State Dept. of Voc/Tech. Education	15.00
N.H. Audio-Vue Inc.	3,533.81
Kett Tool Co.	20.66
McKnight Publishing Co.	51.11
Vocational Manuals	25.58
Freese Brothers Ford	4,666.39
Scholastic Book Services	28.40
Wm. C. Brown	14.70
3M Business Products Sales	38.76
J.G. Ferguson Publishing Co.	12.70
Harper and Row	11.90
Brodhead Garrett Co.	362.50
	$26,202.86

6. Contracted Services	
N.H. Network	358.00
Home Instruction	181.25
University of New Hampshire	116.78
	$656.03
7. Other Expenses of Instruction	
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc.	22.70
Taft Business Machines Inc.	80.03
3M Business Products Sales	86.01
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	1,334.90
Atlantic Printing Co.	94.70
The Kingswood Press	73.75
Pittsfield Printing	18.85
University of New Hampshire	519.60
American Institute of Maintenance	16.50
Instructor Pub.	9.00
The Master Teacher	4.84
Nat'l Council Teachers/English	3.40
U.S. Team Handball Supply Co.	6.68
American Personnel & Guidance	20.00
Athletic Journal	4.00
B'Nai B'Rith Career	9.00
McGraw Book Co.	11.00
National Science Teachers Assoc.	18.00
Scholastic Magazines	4.50
Social Studies School Service	9.25
CCM Professional Magazines	5.00
Subscription Fulfillment Center	36.99
Sandra Kimball	31.36
Elaine Glidden	105.00
George Fatula	230.00
Elizabeth Hertzfeld	140.00
Emelyn A. Krause	105.00
Richard K. Horne	250.00
John Lichty	105.00
James N. Beck	250.00
Diane DiStefano	120.00

Eric Knowlton	140.00
New England Reading Assoc.	34.50
Sheraton Hotels & Motor Inns	42.28
Holt-Leadership Seminar	5.00
Ronald Bergeron	32.90
Helen Daroska	16.80
Stephen Regan	13.60
N.E. Assoc. of Schools & Colleges	290.00
N.H. Assoc. of School Principals	140.00
N.H. Music Educators Assoc.	30.00
George Larkin, N.H. P.G.A.	10.00
H.W. Wilson Co.	15.00
	$4,495.14

8. Attendance Services

Roland Riel	75.00

9. Health Services

Salaries	6,200.00
Insurance	246.31
Pittsfield Printing Co.	35.55
Green's Drug Store	162.07
Pittsfield Medical & Surgical Assoc.	270.75
Lois Bockus	10.00
George Fatula	10.00
Patricia Leavett	10.00
John Lichty	10.00
George Linscott	10.00
Pearl Mason	10.00
John Small	10.00
Carolyn Stevens	10.00
Elizabeth Sweet	10.00
Maybelle Thompson	10.00
Alfred Vien	10.00
Rose Welch	10.00
Norma A. Towle	10.00
	$7,044.68

10. Pupil Transportation	
Salaries	2,009.55
Freese Brothers Ford	1,875.05
Auto Electric Svc. Co.	6.36
Robt. H. Irwin Motors Inc.	59.35
Agway Petroleum	2,148.07
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	206.41
Penn Hamp Oil Co. Inc.	63.87
Sanel	31.34
Exxon Svc. Ctr.	20.31
Frenette Shell Station	117.91
Contract Transporters	10,320.00
Co-Curricular Trips	206.51
The Paige Agency	784.00
Car-Go	673.04
	$18,521.77
Road Toll Refunds	504.24
Fowler Trucks refund	29.51
	$17,988.02
11. Salaries-Operation of Plant	24,229.85
12. Supplies-Operation of Plant	
Maxfield's Inc.	350.48
Moore Building Supply	225.36
Rochester Germicide	493.95
Western Auto. Assoc.	139.12
North Atlantic Lighting Corp.	1,279.52
Safeguard Fire Equip. Co.	142.40
Dons Tree Service	50.00
Manchester Paper Company	382.25
Auto Electric Service	6.51
George T. Johnson Co.	2,364.04
Concord Lumber Co.	36.80
Economy Lubricating Co.	137.13
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	31.70

Lamont Labs Inc.	65.67
Richo Products Inc.	5.60
	$5,710.53
13. Contracted Services	
Robert N. Feeney	370.00
F. & A. Contractors	277.00
	$647.00
14. Heat for Buildings	
C.H. Sprague & Son, Inc.	9,646.77
Huckins Oil Co., Inc.	6,190.40
	$15,837.17
15. Utilities	
Pittsfield Aquaducts	518.50
Publ Service of N.H.	10,709.71
N.E. Telephone	1,860.08
	$13,088.29
16. Replacement of Equipment	
Chas. C. Rogers Co.	209.00
Mid State Office Equipment	450.00
Treasurer State of N.H.	70.00
Bi Rite	209.91
Public Seating Inc.	539.00
IBM Corp.	577.50
	$2,055.41
17. Repairs to Equipment	
IBM Corp.	277.35
3M Business Products Sales	120.32
Mid State Office Equipment	509.00
New England Film Service	165.66
Keith Mudgett	105.40

Radio Service Lab	26.30
The Singer Company	25.50
Seavey Hardware	22.45
E.E. Vachon	22.00
Taft Business Machines	89.20
Sanel	6.75
	$1,369.93

18. Contracted Services

Simplex Time Recorder Co.	91.50
Ken Douglass	185.00
G.H. Philbrick Sons, Inc.	463.89
Philip Brooks	100.00
IBM Corp.	28.00
Borg Warner Educ. Systems	90.00
Safeguard Fire Equipment	32.20
	$990.59

19. Repairs to Building

Whiteoak Plumbing & Heating	348.08
Wilson Electric	528.12
C.L. Lank & Sons	45.00
Huckins Oil Co.	37.50
N.H. Labor Dept.	6.00
Vierk Supply Co. Inc.	110.45
Northeast Mech. Sales	305.32
Drolet Plumbing & Heating	204.82
Walter E. Hall	13.30
Maxfield's Inc.	23.51
Goulet Supply Co.	127.58
Portland Glass	20.41
Moore Building Supply	932.44
Richard Phillips	1,400.00
Hall Brothers	1,100.00
Concord Lumber	19.20
Decorative Resources	62.93
R.C. Foss	10,487.36

P.P.G. Industries	326.62
Dun Rite	1,149.23
	$17,247.87
20. Fixed Charges	
Retirement & FICA	30,684.86
21. Insurance	
Avery Insurance Agency	283.00
The Paige Agency	6,147.00
	$6,430.00
22. School Lunch-Federal Reimbursement	19,875.66
23. Salaries-Student Body Activities	7,350.00
24. General Support-Student Body Activities	
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	2,773.19
Artistic Typing Headquarters	5.60
Champion Products	305.33
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	138.23
Collins Variety Store	569.00
Twin Rivers Sport Shop	851.05
	$4,642.40
25. Site Improvement & New Equipment	
Moore Building Supply	135.44
Colonial Supply Corp.	627.19
IBM Corp.	510.00
Graves Humphreys Inc.	140.81
Treasurer, N.H. Dist. Agency	25.00
Broadhead Garrett Co.	82.40
N.E. School Supply	836.12
Sanel Inc.	285.95
Seavey Hardware	484.90

Bi Rite	69.97
Gaylord Brothers	204.00
Hampshire Music	275.00
Northeast Audio Vue Inc.	172.65
Hach Chemical Co.	171.23
Science Kit, Inc.	193.50
Wards Natural Science Estab.	267.01
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	90.00
Building Fund	3,617.87
Turtox-Cambosco	56.87
	$8, 245.91
26. Principal of Debt	
Farmington National Bank	3,000.00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	15,000.00
	$18,000.00
27. Interest on Debt	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	3,875.00
Farmington National Bank	472.50
	$4,347.50
28. Supervisory Union Expenses (Prorated Share)	
Governor Wentworth School Union #49	14,219.18
29. Tuition	
Title III-Project Rise	216.90
Transportation	1,468.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	540.00
Clarke School for the Deaf	723.00
Amoskeag Center for Educ. Services	580.40
	$3,528.40

30. Title I

Salaries	13,854.00
New England Archives Ctr.	18.50
B.E.R.T.S.	90.25
Univ. of New Hampshire	9.83
Mainco School Supply	23.14
Judy Bush	186.60
Joy Templeton	318.40
Harcourt Brace & Jovanovich	6.03
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	30.00
Nancy Richard	150.00
Developmental Learning	333.79
New England School Supply	49.67
Northern Supply	40.17
Alfax Mfg. Corp.	109.30
American Guidance Svcs. Co.	21.57
Calloway House	23.23
Academic Therapy Pub.	19.80
Beckley Cardy Co.	35.23
Teaching Resources	72.74
Vanguard Crafts Inc.	16.79
Word Making Productions	12.50
ABC School Supply	9.46
Bowmar	27.21
Univ. of Illinois Press	16.16
	$15,474.37

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	High School Addition	High School Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$125,000.00	$15,000.00	$140,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	15,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	110,000.00	12,000.00	122,000.00

SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

School District	Percent	Supt.	Asst. Supt.	Business Adm.	Total
Alton	13.35	$2,843.55	$2,296.20	$1,481.85	$6,621.60
Barnstead	6.77	1,442.01	1,164.44	751.47	3,357.92
Governor Wentworth	65.40	13,930.20	11,248.80	7,259.40	32,438.40
Pittsfield	14.48	3,084.24	2,490.56	1,607.28	7,182.08
Total District Support	100.00	$21,300.00	$17,200.00	$11,100.00	$49,600.00
State of N.H. Share		2,500.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	7,300.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE
September 1974 to June 1975

Report of Local Medical Services		Number
Others Examined		16
Sport Physicals		160
Tuberculosis Tests Administered		29
Chest X-rays		5
Serology Tests		7
Stool Culture Tests		7
Throat Culture Tests		7
Report of the School Nurse-Teacher		
Vision Tests		815
Hearing Tests		818
Inspections		420
Heights		779
Weights		779
First Aid and Office Calls		1,630
Vaccinations & Communicable Diseases		
Chicken Pox		14
Pediculosis		21
Impetigo		5
Scabies		1
Rubella		3
Defects Found by School Nurse Teacher	Cases	Treated
Vision	16	12
Hearing	11	9
Posture	6	
Speech	81	
Teeth	93	
Tonsils	112	
Clinics and Special Referrals		
Mental Hygiene		6
Preschool	35	
Well Child Conference	81	
Dental Hygenist	223	223
Speech Therapist	81	47

No. of Home Visits 42

Helen Sweeney,
School Nurse-Teacher

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS
Held by the Trustees of Trust Funds

Thomas D. Merrill	Pittsfield High School	$ 91.64
Pittsfield Academy	Pittsfield High School	346.12
Frances French Fund	Pittsfield High School	116.67
James Joy Fund	Pittsfield High School	193.50
Emerson & Berry Fund	Pittsfield High School	51.61
Ella Lane Fund	Pittsfield School District	1,703.07
		$2,502.61

CENSUS SUMMARY

September	Total	No. Attending Within District	No. Attending Outside District
1975	979	652	48
1974	1044	697	32
1973	1062	716	24
1972	1040	692	23
1971	1015	654	40
1970	968	626	31
1969	929	598	26
1968	903	603	23
1967	919	610	31
1966	945	605	26
1965	980	622	17

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Total Appropriations	$688,280.00

Revenue and Credit

Sweepstakes	17,366.35
Foundation Aid	91,172.56
School Building Aid	5,400.00
Driver Education	2,800.00
Vocational Education	5,000.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	16,000.00
PL-8910 (ESEA)	16,000.00
Tuition	81,000.00
Trust Fund Income	36,200.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	2,800.00
Total Revenue and Credits	$273,738.91
District Assessment 1974	414,541.09
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$688,280.00

Department of Revenue Administration
Lloyd M. Price, Commissioner

September 19, 1975

PUPIL STATISTICS
Pupil Enrollment, September 1975

	Resident	Tuition	Total
Memorial School			
Grade 1	56	0	56
Grade 2	24	1	25
	80	1	81
Grammar School			
Grade 2	25	0	25
Grade 3	55	1	56
Grade 4	56	0	56
	136	1	137
High School			
Grade 5	44	1	45
Grade 6	54	2	56
Grade 7	65	0	65
Grade 8	48	2	50
Grade 9	54	21	75
Grade 10	43	25	68
Grade 11	51	20	71
Grade 12	61	27	88
	420	98	518
Total All Schools	636	100	736

DRAKE FIELD SUMMER ATHLETIC PROGRAM
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

An exciting four day tennis clinic given by Stan Gibson, Chairman of the New England Lawn Tennis Association, took place at the Drake Field courts as a part of the summer recreation program. Mr. Gibson donated his services and supplied most of the equipment for the August 4-7 program. Approximately 40 youngsters took advantage of this educational and rewarding experience. Plans for a Pittsfield-Barnstead Youth Tennis Foundation, to begin in the spring of 1976, were initiated during Mr. Gibson's stay in this community.

Five weeks of Karate instruction was provided by Black Belt, Peter Tobin, and his assistant, Mary Thorpe. Body conditioning and Karate tactics were presented. All those participating exhibited a sincere interest and respect for both the instructors and the Art of Karate.

In cooperation with the Pittsfield Arts Council, Drake Field hosted "The Little Red Wagon" on July 23. The puppet show and skits stimulated involvement of all those who attended. Pre-school children took a particularly active interest.

Carpenter Library presented films on August 13th and 20th for those participating in the Drake Field Athletic Program. Arrangements were made by Maureen Van Horn.

The spacious and beautiful grounds at Drake Field entertained those playing tennis on the three courts, those taking advantage of the basketball court and large playground equipment. The sports equipment was used daily by all ages.

Paula Finnegan was assisted again this year by Robin O'Dougherty. The program began on June 30, 1975, and continued weekdays from 9-4:30 for eight weeks until August 22, 1975. The annual field day was held on August 21, 1975 and Pittsfield youngsters competed for ribbons and a trophy in various games and races. The day concluded with a balloon blowing, egg throwing, and pie eating contests.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula A. Finnegan

REPORT OF THE GEORGIA BUTTERS DRAKE CARPENTER ENDOWMENT FUND

Purpose: Maintenance of Drake Athletic Field
Trustee: Amoskeag National Bank and Trust Company

Principal Balance, March 31, 1975	$84,981.18
Payments out of Income	
Expenses of Trustees	646.24
Paid to Pittsfield School District	5,081.73
	$5,727.97
Expenses for Community Activity (Drake Athletic Field)	
Auto Electric Service	$ 8.20
Capital Plumbing and Heating	20.65
Collins Sports Store	81.00
Exxon Service Center	12.00
C.E. Finnegan	29.00
Freese Brothers Ford	87.53
Haggetts Sport	276.47
H.A. Holt and Sons	46.04
Maxfield's Inc.	44.91
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	36.55
Moore Building Supply Company	550.05
Public Service Co. of N.H.	584.32
Western Auto Associates	31.26
Wolverine Sports Supply	58.91
Salaries	2,672.85
Transferred to Drake Athletic Field	541.99
Escrow Account (Savings Account)	$5,081.73

PITTSFIELD ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

On March 4th, 1975, the qualified voters of Pittsfield School District were notified to meet at the Town Hall to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose three auditors for the ensuing year.

The polls were open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. There were 558 ballots cast and the results were as follows: Moderator—Henry Stapleton received 40 write-in votes; Clerk—Roberta Maxfield 504 votes; School Board Member—Gordon R. Weldon 260 votes; Bob Lemer 229 votes; E. Winsor Burbank, Jr. 87 votes; Treasurer—Willard Bishop 522 votes; Auditors—Arnold Wells 30 write-in votes; Wayne Emerson 15 write-in votes; Frances Marston 15 write-in votes.

On March 13th, 1975, the Annual School District Meeting was held at the Greenleaf Auditorium at 8 p.m. The Moderator, Henry Stapleton, opened the meeting with the reading of the warrant and the certification of posting.

The Moderator then made the following comments: He would not entertain more than one amendment to a motion at a time. Also, on Page 67 of the Town Report, the column headings should be corrected to read — Column #1 — Approved Budget 1974-1975; #2 — School Board's Budget 1975-1976; #3 — Recommended by Budget Committee 1976-1976.

Article 1 ''I move the salaries of School District Officers be approved as follows: Moderator $15.00; Clerk $15.00; School Board Chairman $250.00; School Board Members $200.00 each; Treasurer $350.00; Auditors $30.00; and Truant Officer $75.00.'' Win Burbank made the motion seconded by Vernon Lawton. Vote affirmative.

Article 2 "I move that the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees of the School District be accepted as printed in the Annual Report." Vernon Lawton made the motion seconded by Mary Osgood. Vote affirmative.

Article 3 "I move that the District raise and appropriate the sum of $688,280.00 for the support of schools for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District." Gordon Weldon made this motion on behalf of the Budget Committee and it was seconded by Betty Leduc.

Bob Lemer made a motion to amend this amount to $690,280.00. This amount would include $2,000.00 for athletic coaches. Vernon Lawton seconded the motion.

Fred Hast asked if this $2,000.00 represented the amount that appeared in the local paper recently as the result of a coaching pay survey. Win Burbank answered that it was.

The School Board was asked for a breakdown of this amount. Vern Lawton gave the following explanation: There are six coaching positions which do not receive any salary, and they are requesting the following amounts for this year: J.V. Field Hockey, $100.00; Cross Country, $150.00; J.V. Cheerleading, $100.00; Jr. High Cheerleading, $75.00; Girls Tennis, $100.00; Intramurals, $100.00. Total $625.00.

The balance of $1,375.00 is to be divided among the other coaching positions.

After a short discussion the Moderator asked for a voice vote on the amendment followed by a show of hands vote. In the moderator's opinion the voice vote and the show of hands vote were close enough to warrant a checklist ballot vote.

Arnold Wells and Helen Avery, checklist supervisors, were in charge of the balloting assisted by Gilbert Paige and Ogden Boyd, Sr. The School Clerk handed out the ballots. The polls were open from 8:30 until 8:50 p.m. The Moderator declared the polls closed after he asked if everyone present and wishing to vote had done so. Results were as follows: There were 180 ballots cast. Yes 79 and No 101. Amendment defeated.

Fred Hast made a motion to amend the original amount to $688,905.00 which would include $625.00 for the four coaching positions that received no pay this year, and the two new positions (Girl's Tennis and Intramurals). Phyllis Cote seconded the motion.

The Moderator asked for a voice vote on the amendment and it was ruled questionable. He then called for a show of hands vote and the results were: Yes 64 and No 83. Amendment defeated.

The Moderator then read the original motion in the amount of $688,280.00 and it was voted affirmative.

Article 4 "I move that the District authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State Agency." Win Burbank made the motion seconded by Vern Lawton. Vote affirmative.

Article 5 "I move that the Pittsfield School District School Board be increased in the number of members from the present three members to a total of five members. If this motion passes in the affirmative the present school board will be empowered to take whatever action necessary to implement this vote in time for the 1976 school meeting." Willard Bishop made the motion seconded by Donald Bergeron.

Fred Noyes asked for some explanation as to why this is necessary. Mr. Bishop said he felt that because the school budget is getting larger every year it requires more and more time. All the school board members have regular jobs and they can't give as much time as is needed. He felt 5 members would be a better representation of the town. Each member could have certain jobs delegated to them.

Gordon Weldon wanted to know if Willard would amend his motion to put it in the warrant for next year rather than voting on it tonight.

Willard said that if we waited to put it in the warrant next year, it could not be enacted until 1977, but if we vote tonight it would go into effect in 1976.

After more discussion Gordon Weldon made a motion to amend the original motion to instruct the School Board to put this issue in the warrant for next year. Roland Charron seconded.

The discussion that followed seemed to indicate that there was quite a bit of confusion regarding this motion and the amended motion. The question of legality was brought up since it did not appear in the warrant this year. Gordon Weldon finally said he would withdraw his amendment if it would help clear up the confusion, but he felt very strongly that nobody in the hall was ready to vote on the original motion.

Questions continued to be asked regarding how you vote for a 5 member board. Williard Bishop said he would have to stagger the members. He felt that the State Board of Education would have a formula we could use to set this up properly. The Moderator called for a show of hands vote and the results were: Yes 65; and No 90. Motion defeated.

Elliott Towle then made a motion that the School Board be instructed to place an article in the warrant next year to increase the board from 3 to 5 members, and it will be decided at that time how the terms will run — for 1, 2, or 3 years. Motion seconded and voted affirmative.

William Freese felt that Win Burbank should be commended for his many years of faithful service to the School Board. Mr. Burbank received a standing round of applause.

Vernon Lawton made a motion that we adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Steve Davis and voted in the affirmative at 9:42 p.m. Officers were sworn in.

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta Maxfield, Clerk

DRAKE FIELD ESCROW ACCOUNT

New Hampshire Savings Bank

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	$ 815.34
Excess of Receipts from Georgia Butters	
Drake Carpenter Trust Fund Over Expenses of Drake Athletic Field Year 1974-1975	
Deposited to Drake Athletic Field Escrow Account	86.40
Interest	3.39
Balance on Hand July 1, 1975	905.13
Transferred to Drake Athletic Field Escrow Account	541.99
Interest Accrued	45.71
Balance on Hand January 1, 1976	$1,492.83

NO SCHOOL DAYS

October 11 — Columbus Day
October 22 — Teachers' Convention
November 11 — Veterans' Day
November 25-26 — Thanksgiving Recess
December 24-31 — Christmas Vacation
February 21-25 — Winter Vacation
April 25-29 — Spring Vacation
May 30 — Memorial Day

1976-1977
TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Quarter

	M	T	W	T	F
Sept.			8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	
Oct.					1
	4	5	6	7	8
		12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	
	25	26	27	28	29
Nov.	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10		12

45 Days

Second Quarter

	M	T	W	T	F
Nov.	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24		
	29	30			
Dec.			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	
	V A C A T I O N				
Jan.	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28

47 Days

Third Quarter

	M	T	W	T	F
Jan.	31				
Feb.		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	V A C A T I O N				
	28				
March		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	
April					1
	4	5	6	7	8

45 Days

Fourth Quarter

	M	T	W	T	F
April	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	V A C A T I O N				
May	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
		31			
June			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22		

47 Days

TOTAL DAYS FOR YEAR = 184

Teacher In-Service Training — 3 Days to be Determined

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN
For the Year Ending

DATE		PLACE	NAME OF CHILD
1975			
Jan.	16	Concord	Heather Anne Davis
Jan.	30	Concord	Charlene Mae Vien
Feb.	6	Concord	Marie Lynn Bowles
Mar.	3	Concord	Jason Scott Buck
Mar.	4	Concord	Taylor Everett Clark
April	4	Rochester	Joseph John Arnold
April	10	Concord	Robin Elizabeth Grainger
April	16	Concord	Jacob Dennett Pszonowsky
April	22	Concord	Kristopher David Huggins
April	28	Concord	April Lynn Smith
May	3	Concord	Tammy Sue Potter
May	16	Concord	Dennis Wales Bousquet, Jr.
May	21	Concord	Jerome Daniel Jones
June	6	Concord	Shannon Ellen Murphy
June	8	Concord	Amy Beth Bousquet
June	16	Concord	Michael William Drew, Jr.
June	21	Concord	Lisa Marie Connors
July	4	Concord	Heather Marie Publicover
July	31	Concord	Steven Alan Meserve
Aug.	2	Concord	David William Dumond
Aug.	12	Concord	Corey Bruce Pethic
Sept.	17	Concord	Carmella Arlene White
Oct.	14	Concord	Katie Elizabeth Riel
Nov.	6	Concord	Kathleen Anne McClintock
Nov.	18	Concord	Leonard Douglas Hanson II
Dec.	9	Concord	Brian William Wittenberg
Dec.	13	Concord	Michelle Lee Vien
Dec.	15	Concord	Reuben Blain Sanborn Teagu
Dec.	19	Concord	Peggy Lee Brooks

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NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Robert E. Davis	Debra J. Elkins
Richard A. Vien	Geraldine B. Green
Donald J. Bowles	Linda C. Knapp
William E. Buck, Jr.	Gail M. Sherburne
Richard E. Clark, Jr.	Darla S. Keene
David J. Arnold	Elizabeth A. Walker
Dean R. Grainger	Carol L. Breen
Roger D. Pszonowsky	Violet N. Bateman
Edward L. Huggins	Kathryn M. Riley
Harold E. Smith	Melinda A. Joy
James K. Potter	Susan Lincoln
Dennis W. Bousquet	Brenda-Lee Pratt
Jerome Jones	Bridget M. Coffey
Daniel J. Murphy	Gail M. Drolet
Paul J. Bousquet	Anita L. Clement
Michael W. Drew	Nancy A. Chapman
Charles S. Connors	Evelyn Parelius
Kenneth G. Publicover	Pamela L. Ayer
Raymond E. Meserve	Kathy L. Brewster
Gordon N. Dumond	Marsha G. Thompson
Bruce W. Pethic	Janet M. Kennedy
Carl D. White	Janice A. Wicks
Gary W. Riel	Linda L. Ordway
Randall B. McClintock	Patricia A. Roberts
Leonard D. Hanson	Terri Lee Wolfgang
Thomas W. Wittenberg	Doreen Ann Doucette
Paul L. Vien, Jr.	Diane Lee Reed
John F. Teague	Christine Sanborn
William M. Brooks	Diane R. White

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES S. HILLSGROVE,
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
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DATE		PLACE	NAME	BY WHOM MARRIED
1975				
Jan.	11	Chichester	William Maurice Brooks Diane Ruth White	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Feb.	7	Barnstead	Dan H. Foss Cynthia L. Ayer	Rev. Melvin D. Jones Minister
Feb.	14	Pittsfield	Richard Herman Dorson Donna Mae Brooks	Rev. Arthur H. Bucknam, Jr. Ordained Minister
Feb.	22	Pittsfield	Charles Douglas Calder Amparo Giraldo	Rev. John V. Moran Catholic Priest
April	19	Goffstown	Dennis Courtney Delay Cheryl Marie Ericson	Rev. Cecil Donahue, OSB RC Priest
May	17	Pittsfield	Robert Earl Hill Denise Carlene Elkins	Howard J. Landes Minister
May	21	Pittsfield	Roland H. Gagnon Linda A. Normand	Gilbert S. Paige Justice of the Peace
June	7	Pittsfield	William Scott Plummer Priscilla Germaine Magoon	Rev. John V. Moran Catholic Priest
June	14	Somersworth	Richard Jon Brewster Denise Marie Turmelle	Rev. Robert Marchand R.C. Priest
June	28	Boscawen	Mark W. Clattenburg Cheryl L. Cochran	John F. Richford Justice of the Peace
June	28	Pittsfield	Gerard Raymond Peterson Lola Ann Bouvier	Rev. John V. Moran Catholic Priest
July	12	Pittsfield	Danny Errol Clark Lily Edith Troughton	Rev. Howard B. Higgins Pastor
July	12	Pittsfield	Edward Luis Maura Lorraine Angela Maione	Gilbert S. Paige Justice of the Peace
Aug.	2	Pittsfield	Gerald Lee Leavitt Dorothy Colleen Finnegan	Rev. John V. Moran Catholic Priest
Aug.	16	Pittsfield	Brian Lee Keene Katherine Ruth Burton	Rev. Barry Kwallek Pastor
Aug.	17	Concord	Nicholas A. Liouzis Vickie L. Beaudoin	Fr. Theodore Stavru Priest
Sept.	6	Pittsfield	Keith Dwayne Cochran Brenda E. Lucey	Christopher Drew Minister
Sept.	13	Pittsfield	Peter H. Gray Jeanne T. Connors	Rev. John V. Moran Catholic Priest
Oct.	5	Chichester	Gerald Robert Miller Gladys Virginia Rogers	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Oct.	18	Chichester	Sherman Paul Mousseau Tami Jean Brassaw	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman

Oct.	18	Pittsfield	Gordon A. Green Linda M. Maguire	Rev. John V. Moran Catholic Priest
Oct.	29	Concord	Carleton G. Murphy Sylvia A. Murphy	Constantinos L. Manias Justice of the Peace
Nov.	5	Pittsfield	Kenneth Wallace Belyea, Jr. Debra Ann Sargent	Rev. Barry L. Kwallek Pastor
Nov.	13	Chichester	Winthrop Howard Langill Belinda Ann Clark	Mary F. Ordway Justice of the Peace
Nov.	22	Chichester	Burley David Brock Anita Mae Vien	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Nov.	22	Pittsfield	John E. Chappelle, Jr. Dorothy A. Riel	Rev. John V. Moran Catholic Priest
Nov.	29	Pittsfield	Stuart J. Maynard Gloria R. Ingalls	Gilbert S. Paige Justice of the Peace
Dec.	6	Chichester	Arthur L. Gerlack Donna K. Wallace	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES S. HILLSGROVE,
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

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YEAR		PLACE	NAME	AGE
1975				
Jan.	2	Concord	Florence Dame White	87
Jan.	7	Pittsfield	James Francis McGrath	71
Jan.	16	Epsom	William Paul Murray	82
Feb.	5	Concord	John Harold Dow	73
Feb.	7	Loudon	Bertha May Jenkins	88
Feb.	10	Pittsfield	Bessie A. Huggins	85
Feb.	10	Concord	Joseph W. Parker	61
Feb.	12	Pittsfield	Albert Leon Labonte	67
Feb.	21	Pittsfield	(Mamie) Mary M. Vien	86
Feb.	25	Concord	Addie Elnora Brown	86
Mar.	14	Concord	Zilla Nancy Pearl	89
Mar.	15	Keene	Arthur L. English	67
Mar.	23	Pittsfield	Lila A. Rice	80
Mar.	23	Pittsfield	Marion Tompkins Tuttle	77
Mar.	29	Pittsfield	Ralph Davis Marsh	70
May	29	Pittsfield	Bertha Bent	94
June	20	Pittsfield	Shellie Ann Galipeault	6
June	27	Pittsfield	Kathryn Lauterborn Young	89
July	2	Concord	Nellie M. Ordway	76
July	5	Concord	Troy E. Weldon	11
July	22	Concord	Kenneth A. Burbank	79
Aug.	2	Concord	Yvonne L. Perry	74
Oct.	2	Concord	Mary Bragdon Chalker	57
Oct.	5	Concord	Bertha A. Ashton	83
Oct.	22	Manchester	Kenneth Erwin Eastman	30
Oct.	29	Pittsfield	Maureen Kelley O'Connell	1 Mo.23 Days
Nov.	10	Concord	Gwendolyn Mildred Caswell	74
Nov.	20	Concord	Charles Scott Colby	70
Dec.	27	Concord	Rose A. Grenier	87

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES S. HILLSGROVE,
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